PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Takeshi KOIZUMI, et al.

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For:

PRIMER AND PROBE FOR DETECTING VIBRIO CHOLERAE OR VIBRIO

MIMICUS AND DETECTION METHOD USING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Defective Response," mailed December 3, 2007, for the above application, Applicant submits herewith a Substitute Sequence Listing, Statement to Support Filing, and Supplemental Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified application.

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